

March 24, 2001

TO THE MISSISSIPPI STATE SENATE:

I am directed by the Governor to advise you that he has approved the following Senate Bills:

**S.B. NO. 2213:** AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 41-29-113, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE LIST OF SCHEDULE I CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTION 41-29-117, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE LIST OF SCHEDULE III CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTION 41-29-119, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE LIST OF SCHEDULE IV CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 24, 2001; 6:45 AM)

**S.B. NO. 2318:** AN ACT TO CREATE THE LOCAL SYSTEM ROAD PROGRAM TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE STATE AID ENGINEER TO ASSIST COUNTIES IN THE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND PAVING OF COUNTY ROADS NOT ON THE STATE AID ROAD SYSTEM; TO REQUIRE THE STATE AID ENGINEER TO ALLOCATE THE AMOUNT OF THE STATE AID ROAD ALLOCATION OF A COUNTY THAT IS REQUESTED BY SUCH COUNTY FOR USE IN THE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND PAVING OF LOCAL SYSTEM ROADS IF THE COUNTY MEETS CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF SUCH ALLOCATION TO NOT MORE THAN 25% OF THE STATE AID ROAD ALLOCATION OF THE COUNTY; TO REQUIRE THE STATE AID ENGINEER TO ALLOCATE THE AMOUNT OF THE LOCAL SYSTEM BRIDGE REPLACEMENT AND REHABILITATION PROGRAM ALLOCATION OF THE COUNTY THAT IS REQUESTED BY SUCH COUNTY FOR USE IN THE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND PAVING OF LOCAL SYSTEM ROADS IN THE COUNTY IF THE STATE AID ENGINEER HAS CERTIFIED THAT ALL OF THE LOCAL SYSTEM BRIDGES WITHIN THE COUNTY HAVE A SUFFICIENCY RATING OF GREATER THAN 50 OR THAT ALL SUCH BRIDGES WITHIN THE COUNTY WITH A SUFFICIENCY RATING OF 50 OR LESS ARE CURRENTLY UNDER CONTRACT FOR REPLACEMENT OR REHABILITATION, AND THE COUNTY MEETS CERTAIN OTHER REQUIREMENTS; TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS THAT A COUNTY MUST MEET IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO USE STATE AID ROAD FUNDS FOR THE LOCAL SYSTEM ROAD PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTIONS 65-9-1, 65-9-17 AND 65-37-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, IN CONFORMITY THERETO; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 24, 2001; 6:46 AM)

**S.B. NO. 2521:** AN ACT TO DESIGNATE A CERTAIN SECTION OF MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY 8 IN MONROE COUNTY AS JO DOSS MILLER MEMORIAL DRIVE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 24, 2001; 6:46 AM)

**S.B. NO. 2586:** AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-7-153, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO ELIMINATE NONRESIDENT LIFETIME LICENSES; TO REVISE THE CATEGORIES OF RESIDENT LIFETIME LICENSES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 24, 2001; 4:00 PM)

**S.B. NO. 2589:** AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-7-29, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF MINNOW; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE WHOLESALE MINNOW DEALERS LAW; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 24, 2001; 6:47 AM)

**S.B. NO. 2626:** AN ACT TO ENACT REVISED ARTICLE 9 - SECURED TRANSACTIONS OF THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE; TO CREATE A NATIONWIDE FILING SYSTEM BASED ON THE DEBTOR'S LOCATION OR RESIDENCE RATHER THAN THE LOCATION OF COLLATERAL; TO CODIFY A BROADER DEFINITION OF "PURCHASE MONEY SECURITY INTEREST"; TO REVISE RULES FOR PERFECTION OF A SECURITY INTEREST; TO REVISE CHOICE OF LAW PROVISIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR CENTRALIZED FILING OF FINANCING STATEMENTS AND OTHER SECURITY INTEREST DOCUMENTS; TO PROVIDE SPECIAL RULES FOR CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS IN WHICH THE DEBTOR IS A CONSUMER; TO REVISE PROVISIONS ON DEFAULT AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURED INTERESTS; TO ENACT A DEFINITION OF "FORMER ARTICLE 9"; TO MAKE TRANSITION PROVISIONS; TO REPEAL SECTIONS 75-9-101 THROUGH 75-9-507, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH CONSTITUTE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE ARTICLE 9 - SECURED TRANSACTIONS; TO CODIFY SECTION 75-5-118, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE FOR SECURITY INTEREST OF ISSUER OR NOMINATED PERSON; TO AMEND SECTIONS 75-1-105, 75-1-201, 75-2-103, 75-2-210, 75-2-326, 75-2-502, 75-2-716, 75-2A-103, 75-2A-303, 75-2A-307, 75-2A-309, 75-4-210, 75-7-503, 75-8-103, 75-8-106, 75-8-110, 75-8-301, 75-8-302, 75-8-510, 71-3-43, 41-29-177, 49-7-251, 67-1-93, 97-17-4, 97-43-11, 53-3-41, 75-11-106, 85-8-9, 99-41-23, 85-7-1, 89-7-51 AND 89-7-53, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO CONFORM; TO CODIFY SECTION 7-3-59, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REQUIRE THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REBATE TO THE CHANCERY CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF A DEBTOR DOMICILED IN THAT COUNTY A PORTION OF CERTAIN FILING FEES COLLECTED FOR A LIMITED TIME; TO CODIFY NEW CODE SECTION 75-77-6, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO ENACT RULES FOR A WARRANTY CLAIM SUBMITTED TO A SUPPLIER BY A RETAILER; TO AMEND SECTION 75-77-19, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, IN CONFORMITY THERETO; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 24, 2001; 6:48 AM)

**S.B. NO. 2659:** AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 59-21-81, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REQUIRE PERSONS ON PERSONAL WATERCRAFT TO WEAR PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 24, 2001; 6:48 AM)

**S.B. NO. 2688:** AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 39-5-15, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO DELETE THE SPECIFIC NUMBER OF COPIES OF THE

STATE OFFICIAL AND STATISTICAL REGISTER ("BLUE BOOK") TO BE PUBLISHED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AND PROVIDE THAT THE REGISTER SHALL BE PUBLISHED IN SUCH NUMBERS AS DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND FUNDED BY THE LEGISLATURE; TO REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO BE PRINTED IN THE REGISTER: "THIS BOOK WAS PAID FOR BY THE TAXPAYERS OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AND AUTHORIZED BY THE MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE"; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 24, 2001; 7:01 AM)

**S.B. NO. 2720:** AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 75-67-303, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO DEFINE THE TERMS "RECORDS/DOCUMENTS" FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE PAWNSHOP LICENSURE ACT; TO AMEND SECTION 75-67-321, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE FEE FOR A PAWNSHOP LICENSE; TO AMEND SECTION 75-67-323, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT THE INITIAL APPLICATION AND BOND FOR A PAWNSHOP LICENSE SHALL BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING, INSTEAD OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES; TO AMEND SECTION 75-67-333, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING TO PROVIDE NOTICE AND HEARING BEFORE IMPOSING A CIVIL PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE PAWNSHOP LICENSURE ACT; TO AMEND SECTION 75-67-341, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING TO CHARGE PAWNSHOP LICENSEES AN EXAMINATION FEE; TO CREATE A NEW CODE SECTION TO BE CODIFIED WITHIN ARTICLE 7 OF CHAPTER 67 OF TITLE 75, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING TO EXAMINE PERSONS REASONABLY SUSPECTED OF CONDUCTING BUSINESS WHICH REQUIRES A PAWNSHOP LICENSE; TO AMEND SECTION 75-67-305, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE RECORD-KEEPING REQUIREMENTS FOR PAWNSHOP TRANSACTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 75-67-309, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION FOR PAWNSHOP RECORDS; TO AMEND SECTION 75-67-315, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE LIST OF PROHIBITED ACTS OF PAWNBROKERS; TO AMEND SECTION 75-67-335, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE FOR RESTITUTION TO PAWNBROKERS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 24, 2001; 7:02 AM)

**S.B. NO. 2779:** AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 97-41-2, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE PROCEDURE BEFORE THE COURT FOR SEIZURE OF A MALTREATED, NEGLECTED OR ABANDONED ANIMAL; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 24, 2001; 6:49 AM)

**S.B. NO. 2842:** AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-7-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO CLARIFY CLASSIFICATION OF CATFISH; TO CLARIFY SHAD AS A NONGAME GROSS FISH; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO SCIENTIFIC NOMENCLATURE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 24, 2001; 6:50 AM)

**S.B. NO. 2851:** AN ACT TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES A LAW ESTABLISHED FOR THE PROTECTION OF PADDLEFISH OR WHO COMMITS WASTE BY DISCARDING

PADDLEFISH INTO THE WATERS OF THIS STATE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 24, 2001; 6:50 AM)

**S.B. NO. 2986:** AN ACT TO REVISE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION; TO AMEND SECTION 45-33-23, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE DEFINITIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 45-33-25, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE REGISTRATION INFORMATION REQUIRED; TO AMEND SECTION 45-33-27, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE TIME FRAME FOR REGISTRATION; TO AMEND SECTION 45-33-29, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE AN OFFENDER'S DUTY TO NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 45-33-31, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE REREGISTRATION; TO AMEND SECTION 45-33-33, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO REGISTER; TO AMEND SECTION 45-33-35, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE CENTRAL REGISTRY OF OFFENDERS; TO AMEND SECTION 45-33-37, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO CONFORM; TO REPEAL SECTION 45-33-45, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH SETS STANDARDS FOR THE DESIGNATION OF SEXUAL PREDATORS; TO AMEND SECTION 45-33-47, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE RELIEF FROM THE DUTY TO REGISTER; TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN OFFENDERS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO LIFETIME REGISTRATION; TO AMEND SECTION 45-33-49, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE PUBLIC NOTIFICATION; TO AMEND SECTION 37-9-17, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE CENTRAL REGISTRY OF OFFENDERS; TO REVISE THE MISSISSIPPI JUSTICE INFORMATION CENTER ACT; TO AMEND SECTION 45-27-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO CLARIFY THE RECORD-KEEPING DUTIES OF THE CENTER; TO AMEND SECTION 45-27-3, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE DEFINITIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 45-27-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE JUSTICE INFORMATION CENTER; TO CREATE A NEW SECTION TO BE CODIFIED AS SECTION 45-27-8, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE IMPOSITION OF FEES; TO AMEND SECTION 45-27-9, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE SUBMISSION OF DATA BY CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCIES; TO AMEND SECTION 45-27-11, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE INSPECTION OF, AND CORRECTION OF ERRORS IN, RECORDS; TO CODIFY SECTION 45-27-12, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PERMIT DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION FOR CERTAIN NONCRIMINAL USES; TO AMEND SECTION 45-27-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 45-27-17, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE SHARING OF COSTS OF OPERATION OF THE CENTER; TO CREATE A NEW SECTION TO BE CODIFIED AS SECTION 45-27-19, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT THE CENTER'S RECORDS ARE EXEMPT FROM THE PUBLIC RECORDS LAW; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 24, 2001; 6:51 AM)

**S.B. NO. 3043:** AN ACT MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF SPECIAL FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE MISSISSIPPI FAIR COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001. (March 24, 2001; 6:54 AM)

**S.B. NO. 3049:** AN ACT MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF SPECIAL FUNDS FOR THE SUPPORT AND

MAINTENANCE OF THE DIVISION OF PLANT INDUSTRY, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001. (March 24, 2001; 6:54 AM)

**S.B. NO. 3051:** AN ACT MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE MISSISSIPPI VETERANS AFFAIRS BOARD FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001. (March 24, 2001; 6:55 AM)

**S.B. NO. 3059:** AN ACT MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF SPECIAL FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING INCREASED UTILITY COSTS FOR THE CAPITOL COMPLEX, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001. (March 24, 2001; 6:56 AM)

**S.B. NO. 3084:** AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1 THROUGH 14, CHAPTER 589, LAWS OF 1999, TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF BONDS THAT MAY BE ISSUED TO FUND CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WALTHALL SCHOOL BUILDING IN HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI; TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS REGARDING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WALTHALL SCHOOL BUILDING; TO AUTHORIZE SUCH BONDS TO BE ISSUED IN INCREMENTS OF NOT LESS THAN \$250,000.00 UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 24, 2001; 7:02 AM)

**S.B. NO. 3138:** AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF SPECIAL FUNDS IN THE STATE TREASURY TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE STATE BOARD OF FUNERAL SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEARS 2001 and 2002. (March 24, 2001; 6:57 AM)

Respectfully submitted,

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